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SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members, I think we've already defined the difference between the original A bill, which was about a million eight, and what we wound up with at \$233,550. I'm sure that number will be implanted in your brain from now on. I appreciate your support on the main bill itself and now again I would appreciate your support for the A bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Bohlke, on the advancement of LB 26A. Senator Bohlke waives. The question is...is there further debate on LB 26A? Senator Lynch, recognized to close. Senator Lynch waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 26A. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the A bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1410 was introduced by Senator Wehrbein and a number of other members. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 20th, referred to the Government Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments attached. (AM2297, Legislative Journal page 573.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wehrbein, recognized to open.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'm going to discuss a little bit about LB 1410 as introduced and then the committee amendments change it a little bit. But this is to create Nebraska Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission and I am sure most of you realize this is an historic time in our history, 200 years after the Lewis and Clark Expedition, which we'll celebrate from 1804...or 2004 to 2006. This is a way to have a commission that will be involved in the promotion and marketing, if you will, of this, recognizing there's going to be lots of tourism, lots of travel, a lot of visitors to Nebraska over this very issue because of it. It actually has already